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utterly Repealed and made voyd, any thing in the same or any other act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

An Act for Appeals and regulateing Writts of Error.

Forasmuch as the Liberty of Appeals from the Judgement of the County Courts is found to be of great use and benefit to the people of this Province Bee it therefore Enacted by the King & Queens Excellent Ma^{ty}s by and with the Advice and consent of this present Gen^rall Assembly and the Authority of the same that noe Execution upon Judgements in the County Courts or other Inferiour Courts of Record in this Province shall be stayed or delayed, or any Superseasias upon such Judgment Granted or issued forth upon any appeale from any such Court or Courts of record as aforesaid to the Provintiall Court of this Province in any action whatsoever unless such person or persons in whose names such appeales shall be made or some other on his or their behalfe shall imediately upon makeing such appeale enter into Bond with sufficient Suretyes such as the Court where such Judgement is or shall be given shall approve of in the penalty of double the Summe adjudged to be recovered by such Judgement of such County Court or other inferiour Court from which the said appeale shall be made, with Condiçõn that if the party appealant shall not pursue the directions of this Act hereafter mencõned att the Provintiall Court then next ensuing according to the Rule of the Provintiall Court, and prosecute the same with Effect, and also satisfye and pay unto the said Party his Heirs Extors Adm^{rs} or Assignes in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the debt damages and Costs adjudged by the Court as alsoe all costs and damages as shall be awarded att the Provintiall Court for the same delaying of Execution then the said Bond to stand in full force and virtue And whereas it hath been found of ill Consequence to this Province that no Provision hath been made for the lymitacõn of appeales from the severall & respective County Courts to the Provintiall Court Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and consent aforesaid that noe person or persons whatsoever against whom any judgement shall be given in any County Court within this Province wherein the originall debt for which such Judgement shall be given as aforesaid doth not amount to or exceed the Summe of twelve hundred pounds of Tobaccoe shall be allowed any appeale; but such Judgement of the Justices of the County Court soe given and Entred as aforesaid shall be definitive for any such debt under the Summe aforesaid any Law Statute Usage or Custome to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding And whereas alsoe by the Law of England there is noe Rule prescribed for the Prosecution of Appeales (being not altogether agreeable to the Practice of the same Law) yet being found necessary & Convenient for the good of this Province aforesaid Be it therefore Enacted by